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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Tri-Park Cooperative Housing Corporation in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Vermont Housing & Conservation Board (VHCB) located at 58 East State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

The funding would be used to reduce flood risk and increase resilience of the Tri-Park, the state's largest resident-owned mobile home cooperative comprising more than 300 homes owned and occupied by 800 low and moderate income residents. Tri-Park's residents, infrastructure and finances were severely impacted by Tropical Storm Irene in 2011 and remain at risk. There are currently 19 homes in the floodway and 19 more in the floodplain. This vulnerable population, many elderly and disabled, live in direct threat of future flooding. On Tri-Park's behalf, VHCB seeks funding to begin implementation of the 2020 Master Plan to move homes out of harm's way.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Peter Welch

Member of Congress